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HAVING A SILICIDED GATE ELCTRODE AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING THE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 15, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: